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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/920,293 Confirmation No. : 3899
Applicant : Rudolf EHRMAIER, et al.
Filed : August 2, 2001
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Examiner : Melody M. Burch
Docket No. : 951/50202
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Electronic Control Unit for Automatically Activating a
Parking Brake and Method for Preventing The Automatic
Activation of The Parking Brake in Motor Vehicles

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office

Action dated February 5, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.